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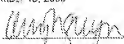U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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MUSCLES IN THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS

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